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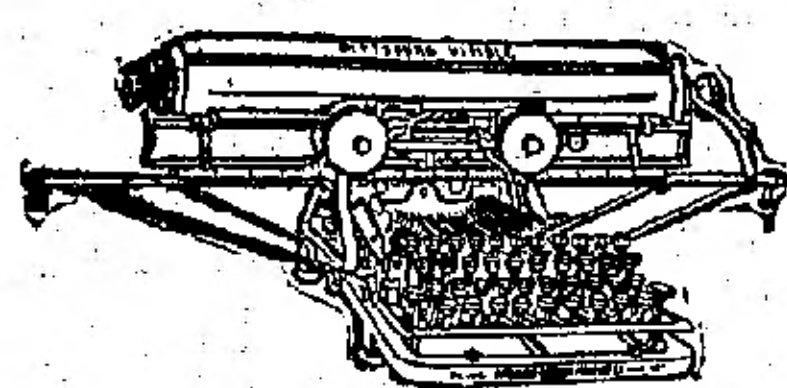
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Hongkong, January 9, 1908. 618

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER AND VEGETABLE
SHOW will be held on the 28th and
29th FEBRUARY, in the Botanical Gardens.
Intending Exhibitors should send in
their entries to the Hon. Secretary not
later than 18th February.

Copies of the Rules and Schedule may
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L. GIBBS,
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Hongkong, January 13, 1908. 65

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NOTICE is hereby given that the
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28th January, 1908, at 11.15 a.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
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Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1907.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
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the 29th January, (both days inclusive)
during which period no Transfer of Shares
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
MURRAY S. NORTHGATE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1908. 64

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Company will be held at the Company's
Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURS-
DAY, the 28th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock
noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1907.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on TUES-
DAY, the 19th January to THURSDAY,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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General Agents for THE WEST POINT
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Hongkong, January 12, 1908. 63

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, January 12, 1908. 69

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the Company's
Offices, Second Floor, 6A, Des
Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, the 29th
January, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., for
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Directors together with Statement of Accounts
for the Year ending 31st December, 1907.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from 27th
January to 29th January, (both days
inclusive) during which period no Transfer
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. F. AROULL,
Chairman.

Hongkong, January 15, 1908. 61

SPORTING.

Longue Football.

R.O.C.A., 4; N.A.V.A.L. Y.A.R.D., 0.

This game on the Naval Ground, on
Saturday, attracted considerable attention.

From the very commencement play was of
a fast order, and generally the soldiers
were the more aggressive side. Several of
their early attacks looked dangerous and

would certainly have proved fatal to their
opponents had it not been for the sound
resistance offered by Joughin, the right
back. The first corner obtained by the

military men was almost turned to material
advantage when Bellis headed just over
the bar. On another occasion one of the
Naval backs mis-kicked and the custodian

had all his work cut out to keep the
leather out. Soon another corner fell to
the soldiers, and this time the Naval
goalie was called upon to fish out from

Bellis. This same player and Watts had
splendid openings shortly after this but
they failed to turn them to account. Only
on one or two occasions did the Yarders

make a spasmodic incursion into the
R.G.A. territory and even then they
were seldom dangerous. Once, however,

they obtained a corner the result of
which was that Bensley, the Army keeper,
was called upon to use his hands. The
R.G.A. soon returned to the attack and as

the result of a pretty movement Watts
was successful in scoring with a fine low
shot which gave the Naval custodian no
chance whatever. In less than a minute

afterwards the soldiers were through again,
the ball having been taken up on the ex-
treme right from the kick-off and passed on
to McFarlane, who beautifully trapped it

and drove it straight into the net. Half-
time came a few minutes afterwards.

The second moiety was pretty much a
repetition of the first, in that the R.G.A.
men had the most of matters. Not long
after the re-opening Hutton sent the ball

nearly in front of goal, and after an exciting
scramble Watts managed to rush it through.
This was the R.G.A.'s third point. Then
the Naval forwards tried their luck, and

had not Bensley grasped the danger of the
situation and left his charge to clear, there
would probably have been a goal to
Daizell's credit. While under severe

pressure, the Naval defense wavered and
the result was that Watts was able to put
on the fourth and last goal of the match.
After this Bellis, Watts and Nash were all
but through on different occasions, whilst

once Coomb, at the other end, had the goal
at his mercy but only sent in a feeble shot
which was easily disposed of.

DUFFS, 7; R.O.C.A., 0.

The meeting of the Buffs and the B.O.C.
on the Military Ground provided what was
little else than shooting practice for the
soldiers, who bagged four goals in the

opening half and a trio in the second
moiety. There was a fairly large crowd
present, and the Boys' Own put up a plucky
fight against great odds. Klean, in goal,

did some really clever work, and but for
his activity the defeat would have been
pronounced.

R. E., 1; R. E. A. M. C. 0.

Played on the Military Ground on Satur-
day. In the opening stages of the game
the Medians exerted pressure, but they
were lacking in finish to their efforts.

Then the R. E., who were playing below
strength, attacked for a time, and were at
length rewarded with the only goal of the
match. The R. E. A. M. C. tried hard to

draw level before the interval, but the
Engineers' defence prevailed. In the closing
half the R. E. were again on top of their
opponents, but no further scoring took place.

Y.M.C.A., 4; LUSITANO, 0.

This game was played at Causeway Bay,
and excited but little interest, as the
Lusitano were not considered strong
enough to hold their own against the

Saints. The standard of play was not
high. Y.M.C.A. leading by four goals to
none. Once or twice the Lusitano men
made a promising run or two.

Rugby Football.

H.M.S. KENT, 16 PTS; H.M.S. TARTAN, 0.

A fairly large number of spectators as-
sembled to witness this encounter at Happy
Valley on Saturday. The Kent men were
generally on the aggressive, and before the
call of time had scored two goals and two
tries without response from their

opponents.

Football Notes.

Interest in football matters this past
week has not alone been concentrated on
League activities, for the draws for the
Shield Competition have provided plenty
of material for comment.

The first round should produce some
spirited games, and practically the only
unfortunate feature associated with it is the
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Intimations.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

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ber of goals by which they would overcome their opponents. So a bare one-to-nil victory was quite unlooked for.

It appears that the R.E. were not at full strength, but while this may have been so, they should have had no difficulty in overcoming the least successful team in the League. The recent form of the Buffs has been anything but impressive, and the statement made in these columns fortnight ago that unless a decided improvement were soon witnessed in their play they would have difficulty in keeping among the leading teams, seems to have been well warranted.

The other League game was that between the Y.M.C.A. and the Lusitania. The result was an expected win for the Saints, who were thus able to break the succession of defeats from which they have recently suffered. Their record, however, still could be made to read a little better. But perhaps they are husbanding their strength for the Shield competition. Who can tell?

It is early in the day to attempt any forecasts for the second round, but it does not need much investigation to perceive that some exceptionally keen tussles will be seen before the date on which these matches are to end—February 10th. For instance, there will be one of the Buffs against the R.G.A., probably the King Alfred trying conclusions with the winners of the R.E. a Hongkong match, and possibly the Naval Yarders against the Bedford. Oh yes, we shall have exciting times later on.

Comment has rightly been made in reference to the fact that a cable has been sent to Shanghai to the effect that Hongkong is unable to raise a team to send up for the proposed inter-port match during the Chinese New Year holidays. As far as can be gathered, this decision was forwarded by the Hongkong Football Club, which appear to have had the matter in hand.

No-one would object if this simply meant that the Club had made it quite clear that they were only speaking for themselves, but when the impression is given that a side could not be picked up in the Colony, then it is high time that a protest was made.

The Hongkong Club should bear in mind that all the football talent is not contained in its ranks and that they are by no means the best or the end-all of the Association Code in the Colony. In fact, it would be quite an easy task to get together a side from the military teams alone which would give them a taste of the bitterness of defeat.

For all interport games the whole Colony should be aroused so as to secure absolutely the best representation possible from a playing point of view. Talent and talent alone should be the circumstance to qualify for a position in the team. If this were carried into effect we should seldom, if ever, have reason to fear defeat, at least as far as Association is concerned, for the very fact that we have such a number of Service teams in our midst is of the greatest possible advantage. Because in the past the arranging of these fixtures has been in the hands of the Hongkong Club is no reason why it should be so in the future.

Of Saturday's League encounter the most interesting was that of the Naval Yard v. R.G.A. It was a game strenuously fought out, and although the soldiers had no great difficulty in capturing the points at stake the Naval men never flagged and always put up a game fight. Their defence was pretty sound, Joughin being the outstanding figure, but in the front rank their efforts were lamentably weak and ill-conceived, while the halves never got a real hold on the opposing quintette.

In contrast to the losers, the R.G.A. were strong in all departments, and they played with a refreshing vigour which seemed to suggest that, with the League games half way through, they had taken on a new lease of life. Their attack was bright and forceful, Ballis and Watts being always in the picture, while the halves were clean and "nippy." Jones being the star man. We already know the solidity of their defence, so reference to it is unnecessary. The Artillerymen are evidently going to make a bold bid for League Championship.

But they will have serious rivals in the Buffs, who, by defeating the B. O. C. by seven goals to none, registered their third successive League win within eight days. And what wins they are! These three games have yielded no less than 23 goals for and none against! The effect has been to make their goal average little short of phenomenal—37 goals in their favour and a brace between the whole of their opponents!

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Corned—Ham Ngau Yuh	lb 18
Neat—Shia	lb 16
Breast—Naga Lam	lb 12
Soup—Tong Yuk	lb 16
Steak—Naga Yuh Pa	lb 18
Canton Ngau Lau Shieha	lb 25
Fungies—Naga Chung	lb 26
Bellock's Prime—Slow	per set 10
Tongue Fresh—Naga Yuh	each 60
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuh	lb 18
Neat—Naga Yuh	lb 12
Heart—Naga Yuh	lb 18
Kidney—Naga Yuh	lb 10
Tail—Naga Yuh	lb 17
Liver—Naga Yuh	lb 12
Tripe (unpressed)—Naga Yuh	lb 7
Olive Head & Feet—Naga Yuh	set \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yung Fai Kwai	lb 22
Leg—Yung Fai	lb 22
Shoulder—Yung Shau	lb 20
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong	lb 22
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Feet—Chi Kerk	lb 25
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Kidney—Chi Yuh	lb 24
Liver—Chi Tan	lb 18
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Corned—Ham Chai Yuh	lb 23
Legs—Chi Tan	lb 17
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Heart—Yung Shau	each 6
Kidney—Yung Yuh	lb 10
Liver—Yung Yuh	lb 22
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai	lb 20
Snout, Boal—Sang Ngau Yuh	lb 24
Mutton—Sang Yung Yuh	lb 20
Veal—Yung Chai Yuh	lb 20
Sauages—Naga Chai Chong	lb 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb 28
Ducks—A	lb 26
Oapans, Large, Small—Sin Kai	lb 18
Ducks—A	lb 18
Doves—Pan Kai	each 16
Rice Hen—Kai Tan	per dozen 20
Eggs, Canton—Kai	lb 30
Latnam—Hoi Nam Kai	lb 26
Geese—Naga	lb 48
Geese, Wild—Shia Yeh Ngai	pair \$1.40
Mus Doves—Wong Keng	each \$3.00
Hare, Shanghai—Chi Chai	lb 60
Partridge—Chi Kerk	lb 52
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair \$1.40
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each 20
Hollow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip	lb 26
Quail—Um Chai	lb 26
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chai	dozen
Snipe—Sa Chai	each 22
Turkeys Cook—Phor Kai Keng	lb 45
Wild Ducks, S'hal—Shanghai S'hal	pair \$1.35
Teal—Sai Ap Chai	lb 50
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shai S'hal	pair 85

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Codfish—Mun Yuh	lb 20
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Dab—Sa Mang Yuh	lb 18
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	lb 11
Dog Fish—Chi Tai Sa	lb 9
Eels, Conger—Hal Mann	lb 16
Fresh water—Tam Sin Yuh	lb 16
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	lb 28
Frog—Tien Kai	lb 32
Groupers—Sak Kai	lb 48
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yuh	lb 12
Herring—Chi Pak	lb 20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kai	lb 26
Lake—Wong Fa Yuh	lb 18
Loach—Wu Yuh	lb 28
Lobsters—Lung Hs	lb 32
Mackerel—Chi Yuh	lb 20
Monk Fish—Mong Yuh	lb 22
Mullet—Chi Yuh	lb 22
Oysters—Sang Hoo	lb 20
Sea bream—Kai Keng Yuh	lb 14
Perch—Chi Yuh	lb 15
Pike—Fa Yuh Pong	lb 9
Plaice—Pan Yuh	lb 18
Pomfret—Sak Kai	lb 20
Porcupine—Pak Chong	lb 28
Sardines—Ming Yuh	lb 28
Saw—Chi Yuh	lb 2
Sea Fish—Sak Kai Yuh	lb 22
Shrimp—Chi Yuh	lb 22

Meat.

食	Chicken, —Lap Yu	per	per	per	per	24	立魚
龍	oien, —Tat Sa Yu	per	per	per	per	28	雞
扒	Tench, —Wan Yu	per	per	per	per	28	鏡魚
肉	Turbot, —Cho How Yu	per	per	per	per	24	口盤
牛肉	Turtles, small, fresh water, —Kork Yu	per	per	per	per	60	脚魚
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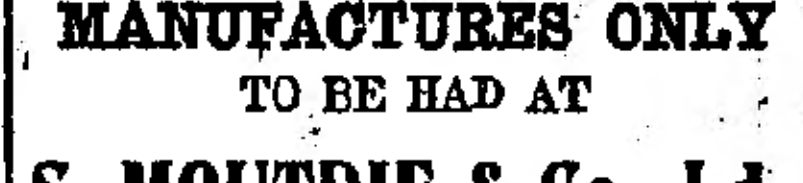
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1.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1909.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

The nomination of four candidates to contest the two vacant seats on the Sanitary Board is, we hope, the harbinger of a revival of a better state of things in the public life of the Colony.

Hitherto it has been frequently asserted, and with all due gravity, that Hongkong's principal output, year in year out, is an abnormal variety of "alackies"; that there is no civic life in the place; that public spirited men can be counted on the fingers of one hand; and that public opinion, what little there is of that precious commodity, goes for naught, so far as the administration of the place is concerned. We have always considered this to be too sweeping an indictment, for of course it can not be maintained in its entirety. But after allowing for this and that and weighing the matter carefully, a considerable modicum of truth will be found in the remainder. Taking the

community as a whole the proportion of "alackies" to be found amongst us is fairly large. Selfishness is rampant in a rather unusual degree, and where there is selfishness one may look in vain for any interest to be taken in the general well-being of the common weal. We have some excellent local institutions of a literary and musical character, yet hardly one of them can be said to possess a healthy vitality. What do we hear nowadays of the Odd Volumes? What numbers comprise the audiences which patronise the lectures given under the auspices of the Union Church Literary Club, or the Y.M.C.A.? What encouragement does the Colony give

to anyone to go to the trouble of preparing an elaborate lecture on a scientific, literary, or miscellaneous subject? None whatever. There is a certain amount of fashion current regarding the musical tastes, aptitudes, and abilities of Hongkong, yet the Philharmonic Society has a desperate struggle to make ends meet and sometimes can only manage one concert in the season. True the A.D.C. if it puts on a modern musical comedy—save the mark!—can draw crowded audiences to the Theatre Royal for a week. But that is another story. The Volunteer movement, also, does not flourish as it should in a community composed of such a large proportion of young men as we possess; it is, perhaps, only another instance of the slackness which has spread like a dry rot throughout the Colony.

Regarding civic life in Hongkong, of course, a rather different set of conditions confronts us, though some of the underlying causes are the same. There is but the barest skeleton of civic life visible here because the Government steadily refuses to allow the opportunities for its development. Freedom to manage its own municipal affairs is one of the strongest instincts of the Anglo-Saxon race. Its roots run back to the primeval folk-thing which regulated the village affairs of the primitive communities which found sustenance on the sandy heaths lying between the Elbe and the Weser, in those far back days before the pressure of population made the harder chieftains take to the long ships and find a more bountiful living in the island of Albion. Our forefathers believed in the principles underlying the system of the village council and they have transmitted the instinct in much of its pristine vigour to their descendants. But the powers that be in Hongkong have steadily ignored the just demands which the Colony has from time to time put forward for leave to manage its purely municipal affairs. Even when the Chamber of Commerce undertook at the Government's request to ascertain the feeling of ratepayers on the subject and obtained a practically unanimous vote in favour of local autonomy, the Colonial office flouted this expression of opinion and took steps to set up the emancipated institution which we know as the Sanitary Board, wherein the popularly elected members are in a minority and are too frequently given to understand that their opinions are listened to or rejected at the whim or inclination of the official majority. No wonder then that in times past we have been presented with some pitiable spectacles in the way of public apathy and lack of interest in urgent social concerns, and things have happened to the detriment of the Colony which might never have come about had there been any decent civic spirit in the place. Let us hope that we are now on the threshold of a healthier era, and that the awakening of a sense of common interest will be the precursor of better things to come. The Sanitary Board, however, must be remodelled; it must become a purely elective body and be given power to govern our town life as other Anglo-Saxon communities are allowed to do. The strangling grip of the Colonial Office exerted through an official majority must be shaken off Hongkong long ago passed out of the era of swaddling clothes and the sooner the humane authorities realise this the better it will be for everybody. With the institution of a system of municipal government we feel sure that many activities now almost moribund would start again to life; men would have an incentive to work for the common good, and the force of their example must inevitably have a decidedly stimulating effect upon the whole community, intellectually, artistically, and morally.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Lusitano Football Club are to hold a dance on February 6.

Saturday's football matches, with notes on the games, will be found on Pages 2 and 3.

The Standard Oil Company's barque Comet sustained no injury in running on to the reef in the Polo Tuijoh Straits recently.

Corporal Russell, of the R.G.A., had his cricket bag stolen at Happy Valley while he was taking part in a match on Saturday.

A fire which started at the rear of the Palace Hotel, Cebu, was not put out until nearly half a million pesos worth of damage was done.

Frederick Reid, an unemployed engineer, was fined one dollar at the Magistrate's Court for being drunk and incapable in Queen's Road Central.

There were 323 European and 172 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 185 European and 2,545 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 17th January.

In connection with Hammerton's circus, which opens to-night at Causeway Bay, a special service of cars will run between the venue and the Post Office before and after each performance.

P. Fladgate, the third officer of the *s.s. Zafro*, was charged at the Marine Court to-day with deserting his ship on the 15th inst. The case was remanded, and defendant was allowed bail in \$100.

A new departure in Hongkong is signalled by the issuing of election address by candidates for seats on the Sanitary Board. Those of Dr Bellios and Dr Fitzwilliams appear in our advertising columns.

A Chinese barber for snatching a gold earring from a woman in Queen's Road Central yesterday, was sentenced to one year's hard labour at the Magistrate's Court, and was also ordered to receive twenty-four strokes.

A native was charged at the Magistrate's Court to-day with returning from banishment and also with stealing \$400 from a fellow passenger on the *s.s. Fatsan*. He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on the first charge and three months on the second.The manager and the city editor of *El Renacimiento*, of Manila, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and heavily fined for libelling Drn. Worcester, one of the members of the Philippine Commission. The sentence is expected to have a good effect.A few days ago, while the steamer Kobe Maru was leaving the Central Wharf, Shanghai, for Dairen, the wash of her propeller drove a large sampan filled with seven passengers underneath. Heard's wharf, where the frail craft was dashed to pieces against the piles and six of the passengers were drowned before help could reach them.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

During the early hours of this morning a burglary was committed at No. 46, Connaught Road West. It appears that entrance was effected by means of the use of a sliding door, the thief evidently thrusting his hand through the aperture and sliding back the bolt. He then got away with seventeen pieces of clothing, valued \$50, and money to the extent of \$1,500. The police have the matter in hand.

The Box of Carols Printing and Publishing Company of Yokohama, send us one of the most artistic calendars we have seen this year. It is a triumph piece of colour printing, a beautiful study in warm, yet subdued tints, of Kusunoki Masashige, the famous warrior-statesman of the first half of the 14th century. Kusunoki is depicted in an hour of idleness playing the go-koku, of which instrument he was a connoisseur. We congratulate Messrs Thom & Sons on their truly artistic handiwork.

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DOG SHOOTING.

The Happy Valley is the home of sport in our Colony, and we look upon it as such. When we say sport, we mean sport, such as football, cricket, golf, and also the "sport of Kings." These, however have been recently added to, but we cannot say that the addition has in any way tended to improve or to uphold the old tradition that a true Britisher loves true sport. Any morning a policeman may now be seen in Happy Valley with a gun under his arm, securely ensconced behind some tree, waiting for something to make its appearance. When it does appear it is in the shape of some poor dog or dogs, as the case may be. On Saturday morning one poor beast was despatched, but two shots were required before the deed was accomplished. We recognise the fact that while the training of the ponies at the Valley is in progress, it is somewhat dangerous for dogs to be allowed to scamper over the courses, but surely a more humane manner of getting rid of them would be to station some coolies round the enclosure, or particularly at the village end, where it is said these dogs come from, armed with whistles or something of that sort, and we feel sure that this would have the desired effect. If the Captain Superintendent of Police has issued order that all dogs found straying on the Valley were to be shot at sight we wonder if His Excellency the Governor is aware of the fact? We hardly think so, otherwise it would not be allowed, and we feel sure that if it was brought to the Governor's notice the order would be rescinded at once. Besides have we not a branch of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society in Hongkong? We used to have, but we are afraid that like many another local institution it has died a languishing death for want of encouragement. Only the other day we published a letter asking for a more humane treatment of carrying chickens from the market, but surely this last example of cruelty to animals is deserving of more than passing notice from those in authority.

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SILVIA,
Captain RADONICH, will leave for the
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This steamer has capital accommodation
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THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 14, 1908.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

FROM NEW YORK.

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KARONGA,
Captain LESLIE, having arrived from the
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at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany, Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Con-
signees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 25th of January,
at 9 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within five-
teen days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st
inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1909.

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and delivery can be obtained as soon as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here and
all instructions are given to the contrary
before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd inst., at
4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
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at an appointed hour. All claims must be
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Notices to Consignees

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship
ANDALUSIA,
Captain BLOCH, having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Undersigned and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 30th inst.,
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 19th inst., at 9 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, January 13, 1909.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREITENBURG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
LUTZOW,
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Treasure and Valua-
bles, are being landed and stored at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and West Point God-
downs whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the 20th of
January, 1909, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 20th of January,
at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 24th
of January, 1909, or they will not be re-
cognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELBOURNE & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship
SLAVONIA,
Captain PETZ, having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Undersigned and to take
immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 25th of
inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 25th of January,
at 9 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, January 16, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA,
KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship Arriving after having
arrived from the above ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods will be delivered from along-
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be
landed at Consignees' risk and expense
into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, January 16, 1909.

AGENTS.

LONDON.—F. ALGER, 11 & 12, Clement's
Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3, OAKLEY,
SONS, PLATE, 88, Gracechurch St.,
E.C. 3, G. S. FLEMING, Ltd., 30, Over-
hill, GORDON & GORDON, 15 St. Bride
St., E.C. 4, BATES, HENRY & CO., 81,
Cannon Street, E.C. 4, ROBERT WATSON,
150, Fleet Street, E.C. 4, MINNELL &
CO., 55, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4, D. J. KEV-
IN & CO., 3, Whitefriars
St., E.C. 4, MITCHELL & OSWELL, Ltd.,
10, 11, 12 New Bridge St., E.C. 4,
MINNELL & CO., 22 Glasshouse St.,
Regent St., W.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—MAYNARD
PAYNE & Co., 18 Rue de la Grange
Battant, Paris. The Rev. Dr. HARRIS,
p.m., 12 Rue Victoria, Paris.

NEW YORK.—THE CHINESE EMPEROR
OFFICE, 62, West 2nd Street.

SAN FRANCISCO.—American Ports
generally.—BLACK & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. HUGHES & Co., THE
AUSTRALIAN STEAM CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY &
WALSH, Ltd., Singapore.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—A. S. WAT-
SON & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—GUTHRIE, PATTER & Co. Agents,
THE AMOY STEAM, Fookien, BROCKERS
& CO., Shanghai, KELLY & WALSH,
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Kobe.

THE CHINA MAIL, LTD.,
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SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE
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MAIN RAILWAY LINE.—Semi-Weekly Express Service from Dairen to Changhai (Kwangchowgun), in connection with Siberian Express trains at Harbin, by a train composed of specially equipped Sleeping and Dining Cars, expressly built for the Company by the Pullman Car Co.

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SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY COMPANY, DAIREN.
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Hongkong, January 1, 1909.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

DESTINATION.	VESSEL.	AGENT.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Australian Ports	Maenari (s).....	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Feb. 3, at Nov.
Boston & New York	Monsieur Casile (s).....	Southwell & Co., Limited	About Jan. 19.
Calcutta & Rangoon	Atmorfo, Mara (s).....	W. & A. G. G. Ltd.	Jan. 19, at 10 a.m.
Coast Ports & Shanghai	Choshun Maru (s).....	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 19, at 3 p.m.
Cebu & Iloilo	Sumking (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.
Europe, &c., &c.	Rising Hotel Friedrich	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 27, at Noon.
Genoa, Mar. & Genoa	Kama Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Jan. 28.
Hankow & Shanghai	Raph (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 19, at 10 a.m.
Hague & Hamburg	Barcelona (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Jan. 26.
Japan & Portland, Or.	Arabia (s).....	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 19, at Noon.
Java	Pillwong (s).....	Java-China-Japan Line	Jan. 19, at Noon.
London & Liverpool	Melchor (s).....	W. & A. G. G. Ltd.	Jan. 19, at 10 a.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Camba Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 23, Daylight.
Kobe & Yokohama	Yawata Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 19, at Noon.
London, &c.	Delhi (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 23, at Noon.
Manilla, London &c.	Bingo Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 20, Daylight.
Manilla	Manila Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 21, at 11 a.m.
Manilla	Famung (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 23, at 4 p.m.
Manilla	Taming (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 30, at 3 p.m.
Manilla	Ton (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 26, at 2 p.m.
Manilla	Robi (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 26, at 2 p.m.

Manila, A'lan Ports...	Rumano Maru (s)...	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 27, at noon.
Manila, A'lan Ports...	Prins Sigismund (s)...	Melchers & Co.....	Jan. 28, at 5 p.m.

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January 18, 1909.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Par.	Food up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
ANNA.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	\$ 125	all	\$885, sales
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£ 5	50	1,230
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	all	\$195, sellers
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 9.33	25	\$871, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 16	2	\$115, 100
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$225, sales
Yantai Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$ 100	50	\$177, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,700	\$ 100	20	\$103, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$630, buyers
DOCKS, &C.				
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 60	all	\$914, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	\$ 25	25	\$12, sellers
New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 62	50	\$69, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Reg. Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 75
STEAMBOATS, &C.				
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 25	25	\$13, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	30,000	\$ 50	all	\$33, buyers
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	40,000	£ 15	15	\$24
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	\$17, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$224, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	5	\$115, buyers
Tat Yee and Lighter Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 1	1	\$14, buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 473
Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 513
SUGAR.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	30,000	\$ 150	all	\$112, sellers
London Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$ 100	all	\$128
Perak Sugar Corporation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 95
WHEAT.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	50,000	\$ 60	all	\$453, sales & sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 140
LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	56,000	\$ 100	100	\$32, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited.	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.	4,000	\$ 60	50	\$33, sellers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co., Limited.	5,674	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 9
Hongkong Estate & Finance Co., Limited.	100,000	\$ 10	all	\$31, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$ 50	50	\$46, sellers
Preference.	25,000	\$ 10	all	\$14
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 10	1	\$2
MINE.				
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages d'Anzin	14,000	£ 250	all	\$590, buyers
South African Coal Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	£ 1	1/10	\$24, sellers
ROPE, &C.				
Hongkong Rope Company, Ltd.	19,000	\$ 40	all	\$66, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (3 1/2%)	30,000	\$ 65	25	\$101
ENTREPRENEURS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$34
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$3, buyers
MERCHANTS.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	£ 20	all	\$200
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	40,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 121
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	40,000	\$ 10	10	\$18, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$ 10	10	\$9.50, sales
H.K. Milling Co., Ltd. in Liquidation	10,000	\$ 100	100	Nominal
Boji's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	2,604	£ 12 1/2	12 1/2	\$23, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	1,000,000	\$ 10	4	\$121
United Waterboat Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 10	10	\$230
Hongkong Cold Storage Planting Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$ 74	5	\$14, x New Immo
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$39, sellers
Robinson Pinn Co., Limited	4,000	\$ 50	50	\$39, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	15,350	\$ 26	20	Tls. 4373
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 10	all	\$24, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$ 10	10	\$9, buyers
Wing Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 75	Tls. 75, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 69, sellers
Loan Rump-Run Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 73, buyers
Wing Wo Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 256, buyers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 256, buyers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	\$ 10	10	\$94, buyers
Chine Commerce Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$ 15	15	\$11, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,800	\$ 10	all	\$9, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$ 7	7	\$4, sellers
South China Morning Post	50,000	\$ 25	25	\$24
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 10	10	\$6, sales
Swan Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 2	2	\$34, buyers
Waterman Limited	175	\$ 100	100	\$140, buyers</

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	100	100
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	240	240	240	240

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$825, sellers
Yankee Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	50	100	\$177, buyers
Yankee Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	50	100	\$177, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,700	50	100	\$106, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.	8,000	50	250	\$830, buyers
ROCKS, ETC				
Hkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	50	50	\$914, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	35	25	\$115, sellers
New Ansoy Dock Co., Ltd.	30,000	50	50	\$89, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	100	100	Tls. 76
STEAMBOATS, ETC., ETC.				
China and Manils S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	50	50	\$15, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	30,000	50	50	\$33, buyers
H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	70,000	75	15	\$294
Indo-China S. S. Company, Ltd.	60,000	50	50	\$37, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	50	10	\$224, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	50	\$116, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	500,000	5	1	149 buyers
Taku Tar and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,800	50	60	Tls. 45
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	50	60	Tls. 51
do. Preference.	100,000	50	60	Tls. 51
SUGAR				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	30,000	100	100	\$1124, sellers
Lucien Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100	\$18
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	100	50	Tls. 95

H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co...	50,000	50	all	\$45½, sales & sells
	39,000	100	100	Tls. 140

LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	56,000	£	100	100 \$32, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50 Tls. 120
Kowloon and Building Company	6,000	£	50	50 \$33, sellers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	5,674	Ta.	25	Ta. 25 \$10, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	12,500	£	50	50 \$20, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	25,000	£	10	all \$14
TRAFFIC.	50,000	£	10	all 1 \$2
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.				
MINING.				
Scott's Fanning Co., Charbon-	14,000	Fms.	250	all \$390, buyers
Sheng Shu Tenkin	500,000	£	1	18/10 \$34, sellers
Szech Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	13,000	£	80	all \$64, buyers
Hotels, etc.	32,000	£	25	25 \$10
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.				
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (3 1/2%)	90,660	£	10	10 \$24
ENTERTAINERS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	17,000	£	10	10 \$24, buyers
Watkins Limited	1,000	£	10	all \$200
MIXING.				
Y. Limited	1,000	£	10	all \$200

Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	80,000	10	10	18. buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited				

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